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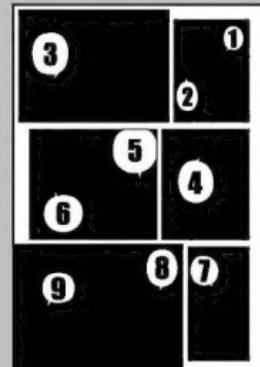
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This book reads from *right to left*, Japanese style. If this is your first time reading manga, you start reading from the top right panel on each page and take it from there. If you get lost, just follow the numbered diagram here. It may seem backwards at first, but you'll get the hang of it! Have fun!!









WELL, THERE AREN'T REALLY NOBLES AND COMMONERS BACK HOME...

Err...

DO YOUR NOBLES ALWAYS BATHE IN LARGE TUBS LIKE THAT?

OH, UM, I WAS HOPING YOU COULD TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY, MR. SAITO.

DI THER

DI THER

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A NOBLE TO FLY!

WE DON'T HAVE FAMILIARS OR MAGIC, BUT WE DO HAVE THIS COOL THING CALLED A PLANE.

I WOULD LOVE TO USE A "PLANE" AND FLY OVER THE FLOWER FIELDS...

GOSH!

WHAT'S YOUR HOMETOWN LIKE, SIESTA?

WOW, THAT'S AMAZING! YOUR COUNTRY SOUNDS LIKE A WONDERFUL PLACE!

AS MY
FUTURE
HUSBAND
...♡

I'D LOVE TO
INTRODUCE
YOU TO MY
FAMILY...

THE
FIELDS ARE
FULL OF
BEAUTIFUL
FLOWERS.



I'M A
VERY
SKILLED
MAID.

PLEASE,
ALLOW
ME!

UH? ...?

UH, C-CAN
I HELP YOU
CLEAN UP, MR.
SAITO? LET
ME CHANGE
THESE BED
SHEETS.

O-OH,
PLEASE
IGNORE
ME!

AAH!

KYAAA!

AH?!

AND
THAT'S
WHAT
HAP-
PENED.

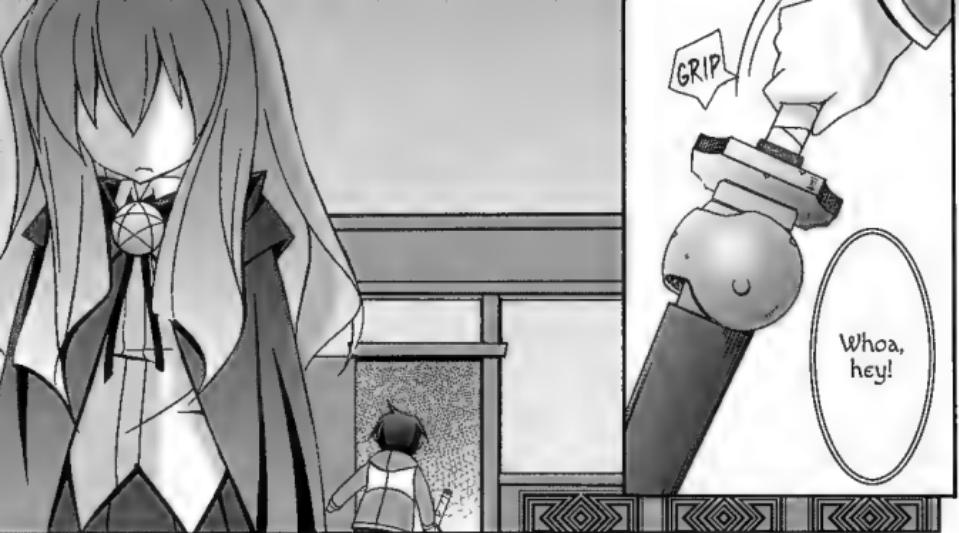






HOW
DARE YOU
DISRESPECT
A NOBLE'S
ROOM!!





Whoa,
hey!



WHERE
ARE
YOU?!

HEY!

VERDANDI!

EH?

WHAT'S
THIS TENT
DOING HERE?

IS
SOMEONE
INSIDE?

MRR

VERDANDI!!















Chapter 28: Naval Shipyard & the Royal Family



CAN
BECOME A
NOBLE!

EVEN
THE MOST
ORDINARY
COMMON-
ER...

BUT IT'S
DIFFERENT IN
GERMANIA!

MAYBE
UNDER
TRISTAIN
LAW...

WHAT?!

BUT ONLY
MAGES
CAN BE
NOBLES!

BETTER
THAN
TRISTAINS,
TIED DOWN AND
WEAKENED
BY THEIR
STUFFY OLD
TRADITIONS.

UHH...
GERMANIANS
ARE SO
CRUDE AND
BARBARIC.

OR YOU
CAN BUY
YOUR WAY
INTO PUBLIC
OFFICE AS A
COMPANY
COMMANDER
OR TAX
INSPECTOR!

IF YOU'VE
GOT MONEY,
YOU CAN BUY
LAND AND
GET A TITLE
ALONG WITH
IT!





GET BACK
AT LOUISE
FOR KICKING
YOU OUT!!

LET'S GO
HUNT FOR
TREASURE,
SAITO!

SELL THE
TREASURE
AND
BECOME A
NOBLE!!

Ha!

SHE NEVER
THANKED ME
FOR FIGHTING
FOLQUIET AND
WARDENS...
OR FOR
ANYTHING!

YEAH,
RIGHT!

YEAH...
LOUISE GOES
ON AND ON
ABOUT HOW
SPECIAL
NOBLES ARE.

CLENCH

OKAY!

SHE
NEVER
CARED
ABOUT
HOW I
FELT...

SHE
TREATED
ME BETTER
OR WORSE
DEPENDING
ON HOW SHE
FELT AT THE
TIME...







OFF
WE
GO...

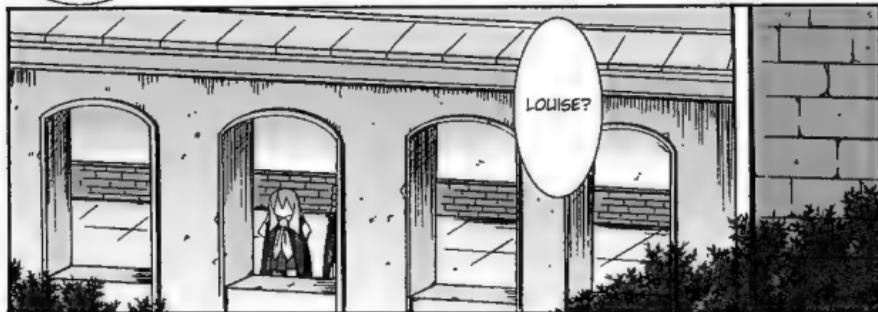
VWAASH

ON A
TREA-
SURE
HUNT!!











OH,
THIS IS
QUITE AN
IMPRESSIVE
BATTLE-
SHIP!



LOOK AT
THE SIZE
OF THOSE
CANNONS!



I'D
SAY THIS
WEAPONS
UPGRADE
PROVES
YOUR LOYALTY
WITHOUT A
DOUBT!



YOU WERE DRAGGED INTO THE REVOLUTION AGAINST YOUR WILL—SO IT WOULD BE WISE TO FOCUS ON MILITARY MATTERS.

MR. BOWOOD, A MILITARY OFFICER LIKE YOURSELF SHOULD STAY OUT OF POLITICS.

DON'T USE ITS OLD NAME, BOWOOD.

THE ROYAL SOVEREIGN IS THE STRONGEST MILITARY VESSEL IN ALL HALKEGINIA.

YOUR COMPLIMENTS ARE A GREAT HONOR.

RIGHT, YOU TRAITOROUS USURPER!

Tut tut tut.

OBJEC-
TIVE?

OH, DID WE FORGET TO TELL YOU THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS VISIT?

THESE WEAPONS COULD BE SEEN AS A SHOW OF AGGRESSION.

THAT MAY WELL BE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU INSISTED ON UPGRADING TO THE NEWEST CANNONS, THOUGH.

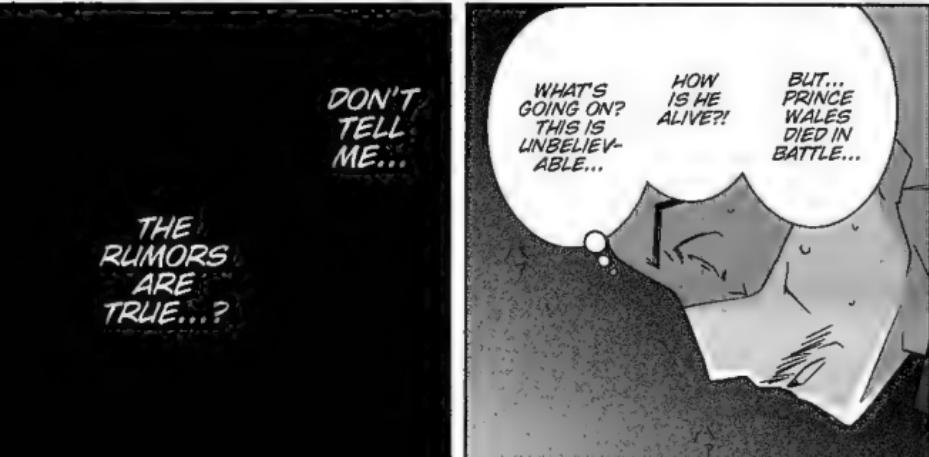
WHAT?!

BREAK THE TREATY WITH TRISTAIN!

GRIN

WE'RE GOING TO...





CAN USE
VOID
MAGIC?!

THE NEW
EMPEROR,
CROMWELL...



WHAT IS
CROMWELL
TRYING
TO DO...

RESUR-
RECTING
THE DEAD...
THIS IS
HORRIFY-
ING.

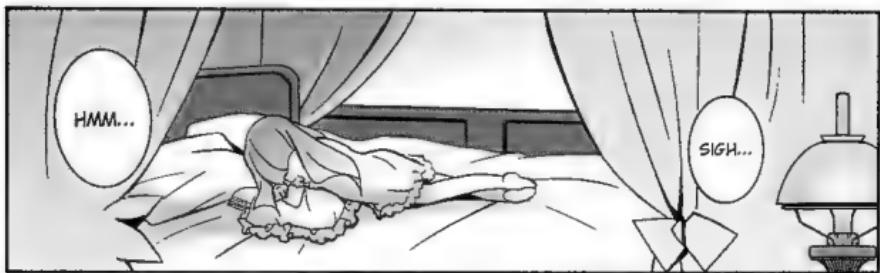
TO
TRISTAIN...
TO
HALKEGINIA...

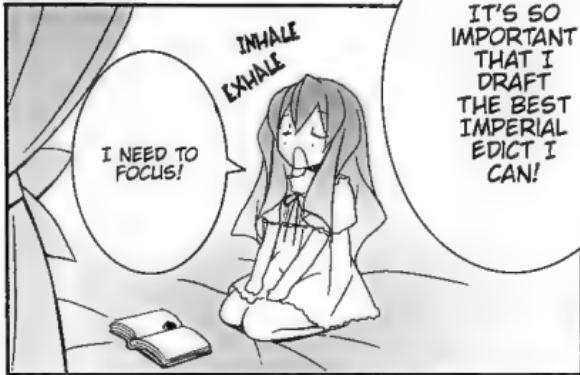
YES,
MILORD.

SHALL
WE GO,
WALES?

IS THIS
WHAT THE
LEGENDARY
ZERO
ELEMENT
CAN DO?!

TO THE
WORLD...?





LOUISE?

ARE YOU
AWAKE?

KNOCK

KNOCK

ANSWER
ME!

SIGH...



Chapter 29: Treasure Hunt



HUH?

PARDON
THE INTRU-
SION, MISS
VALLIÈRE.

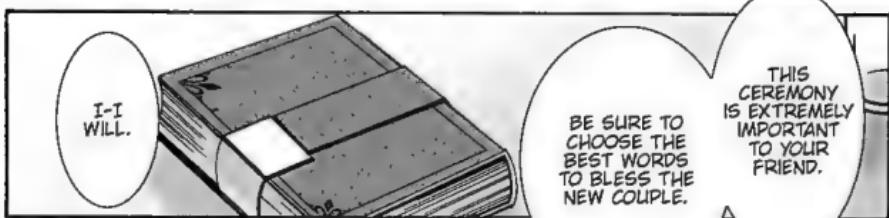
HEAD-
MASTER
OSMOND!

I JUST
CAME BY
TO SEE HOW
YOU'RE
DOING, BUT
YOU SEEM
TO BE
RECOVERING.

OH, DON'T
WORRY! I
HEARD YOU'VE
BEEN ILL FOR
A FEW DAYS.

Y-YES...
IT WASN'T
SERIOUS.

I...I
APOLOGIZE
FOR MY
INAPPRO-
PRIATE
ATTIRE.



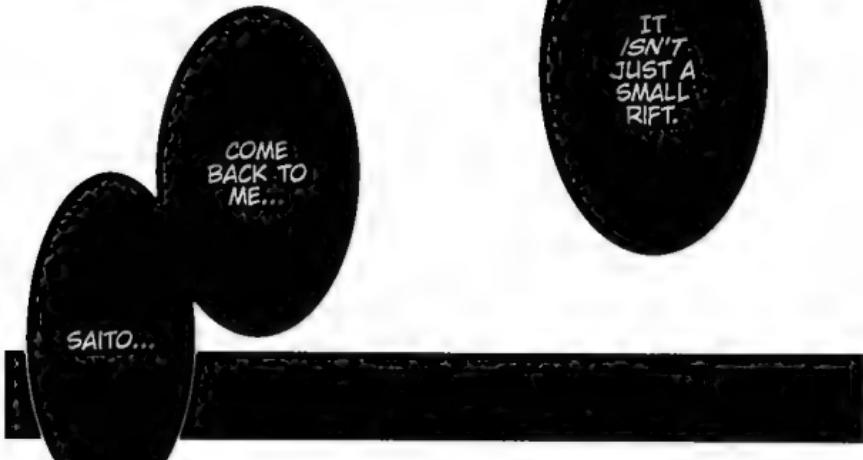


BY THE WAY, WHERE'S THAT FAMILIAR OF YOURS?



THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A SMALL RIFT IN A RELATIONSHIP CAN GROW TO AN IMPASSABLE CHASM.







FIRE-
BALL!



SPARKLE



FIRE-
BALL!



HRNGH!

HRNGH!

WINDY
ICICLE!



SPARKLE



HRNGH!

HRNGH!

















HOW
IN THE
WORLD...



HOW
IN THE
WORLD...

DID
THIS
END UP
HERE?!



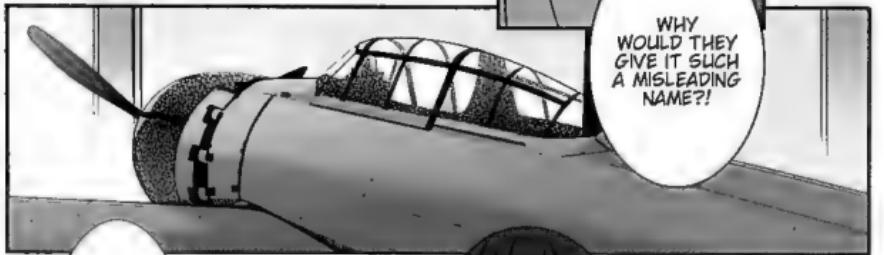


DID
THIS
END UP
HERE?!



THE
ZERO
FIGHTER?!



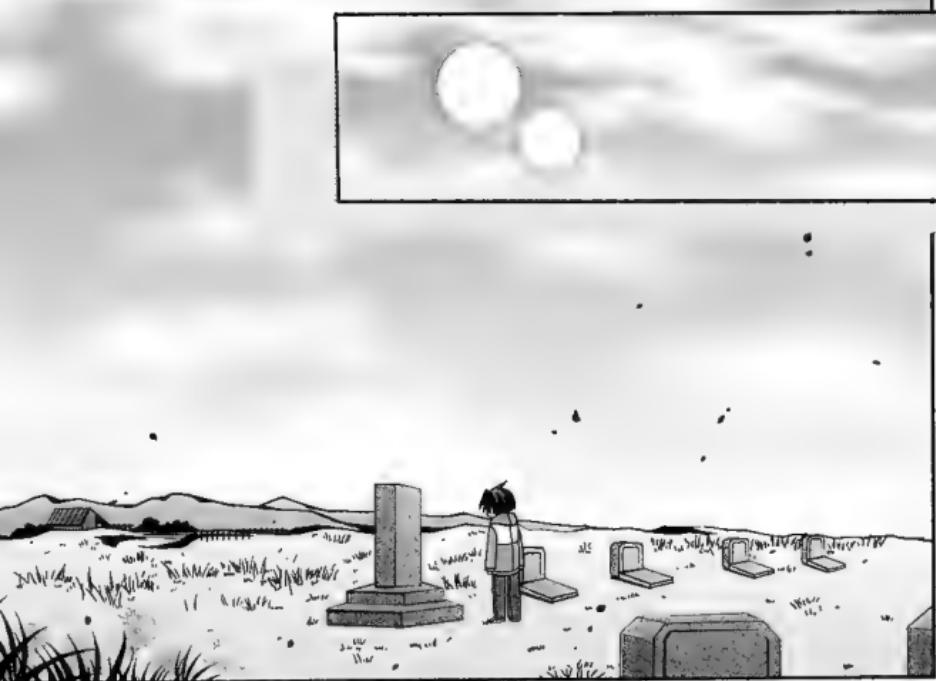




IT'S A
FIGHTER
PLANE.



Chapter 30: Dragon's Raiment





"AND
PASS ON
THIS
MESSAGE
AS WELL..."

THANK
YOU FOR
THE GIFT.

SO,
THERE
YOU
GO!

IT SAID, "GIVE
THE DRAGON'S
RAIMENT TO THE
PERSON WHO
CAN READ MY
GRAVESTONE."

GREAT-
GRANDFATHER
LEFT A
WILL...







YOUR
WORLD?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

I...WANT TO
RETURN TO
MY WORLD.



MY
PARENTS
ARE PROBA-
BLY WORRIED
SICK, I'VE
BEEN GONE
SO LONG.



WHEN
LOUISE
SLUMMONED
ME...SHE
SOMEHOW
PULLED
ME FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD.



I WANT
TO...GO
HOME.
SOMEHOW.

THAT'S
HOW I
FEEL.



AFTER YOU'VE
SEARCHED AS
MUCH AS YOU
CAN...

YOU JUST
STARTED
SEARCHING
FOR A WAY
HOME,
RIGHT?

THEN...CAN
I WAIT FOR
YOU?

IF YOU
DON'T
FIND A
WAY...

TO GET
BACK...

UH...

BIG
SISTER!

YES, I
HAVE SEVEN
BROTHERS.
I'M THE ONLY
GIRL!

ARE
THOSE
YOUR
BROT-
HERS?

HELP
US
COOK!

WOW.

OH,
OKAY.

I'LL LET
YOU KNOW
WHEN THE
FOOD IS
READY.

I'M
GONNA
STAY OUT
HERE A
LITTLE
LONGER.

I'M COM-
PLETLY
SERIOUS.

PLEASE
DON'T
FORGET
WHAT I
SAID!



IF I CAN'T
GET BACK,
HUH...?

MOM AND
DAD MUST
BE REALLY
WORRIED
ABOUT ME...

SIESTA'S
GREAT-
GRANDFATHER
PROBABLY
FLEW ALL
OVER, TRYING
TO FIND HIS
WAY BACK.

BUT HE
RAN OUT
OF FUEL
AND
LANDED
IN THIS
VILLAGE.

WHEN HE
REALIZED
HE
COULDN'T
FLY
ANYMORE,
HE GAVE
UP HOPE
OF EVER
GETTING
HOME.

I HAVE THE
POWER OF
GAND LFR!

BUT...
I'M
GONNA
DO IT.

I CAN
USE ANY
KIND OF
WEAPON!

BUT
WITH THIS
POWER,
I'VE
DEFEATED
THEM ALL.

"YOU'RE MY
FAMILIAR!"

AT
LEAST
I HOPE
SO...

I THINK
MY
POWER
WILL
LEAD ME
BACK
HOME.

"YOU'D
BETTER
PROTECT
ME, OR
ELSE!"

"YOUR
JOB IS TO
PROTECT
YOUR
MASTER!"

I DON'T
HAVE THE
RIGHT...

I CAN
PROTECT
LOUISE
AND THE
OTHERS,
BUT...

TO BE
WITH
SOME-
ONE...

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
...?

FLAP

HM?

WHAT...

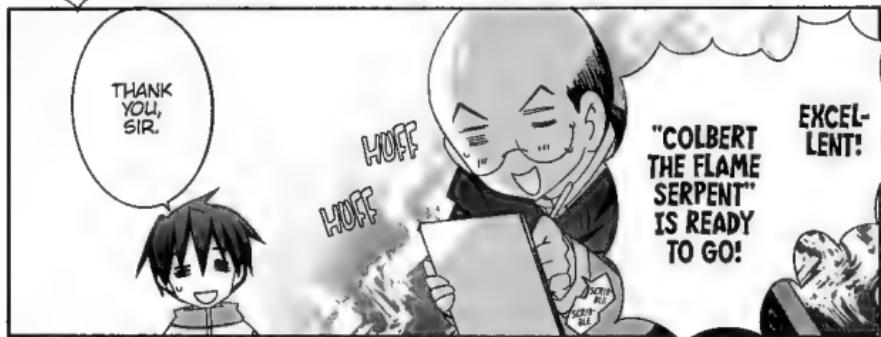


FLAP

IT'S
INCRE-
IBLE!!

WHAT
IS
THAT?!



















YOU ALWAYS
ASSUME THE
WORST ABOUT
ME! AND YOU
NEVER LISTEN!



DOES HE
CARE FOR
ME AT ALL...?

WHAT ARE
SAITO'S
FEELINGS?



I NEVER
EVEN
CONSIDERED
SAITO'S
FEELINGS.

I HID IN MY
ROOM, SULKING
FOR DAYS...
HOW STUPID
OF ME.

AH...

OH...







WHILE YOU
WERE GONE,
IT WAS
LIKE I WAS
STUCK!

I WAS SO
WORRIED
WHEN
YOU LEFT
WITHOUT
TELLING
ME!

IT'S TOO
LATE FOR
YOU TO
APOLO-
GIZE!!

WHY
CAN'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND?!

YOU
IDIOT!!



I DIDN'T
STOP TO
THINK
ABOUT
LOUISE--
AND
EVERY-
THING
HAPPENING
IN THIS
WORLD.

JEEZ.

I WAS SO
FOCUSSED
ON FINDING
A WAY
HOME...



I'M
SORRY.



WELL...



WHILE WE'RE ALL STUCK WITH WINDOW WASHING DUTY FOR SKIPPING SCHOOL.
And Montomo-ryuichi's ignoring me...



LOOKS LIKE THEY MADE UP.



FRIENDSHIP
CEMENTED. BY
ARGUING.



ZERO'S
FAMILIAR

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0



GET UP!

IT'S
TIME FOR
BREAK-
FAST!

Chapter 31: Colbert's Laboratory











ALL RIGHT,
WE'RE
READY
WHEN YOU
ARE!

MR. COLBERT,
PLEASE USE
YOUR MAGIC
TO SPIN THE
PROPELLERS!

GOT
IT!

WILL
THIS
THING
REALLY
MOVE?



HOW TO
START THE
ENGINE...

AND
HOW
TO FLY
IT...

I KNOW
HOW TO
OPERATE
THIS!

GLOW

THE
KNOWLEDGE
IS FLOWING
RIGHT INTO
ME.

ADJUST ALL
CONTROLS
TO OPTIMAL
SETTINGS...

MIXTURE
LEVEL
THROTTLE,
PROP PITCH
LEVER...

SWITCH
TO THE
MAIN TANK
IN THE
FUSELAGE.



AAH...

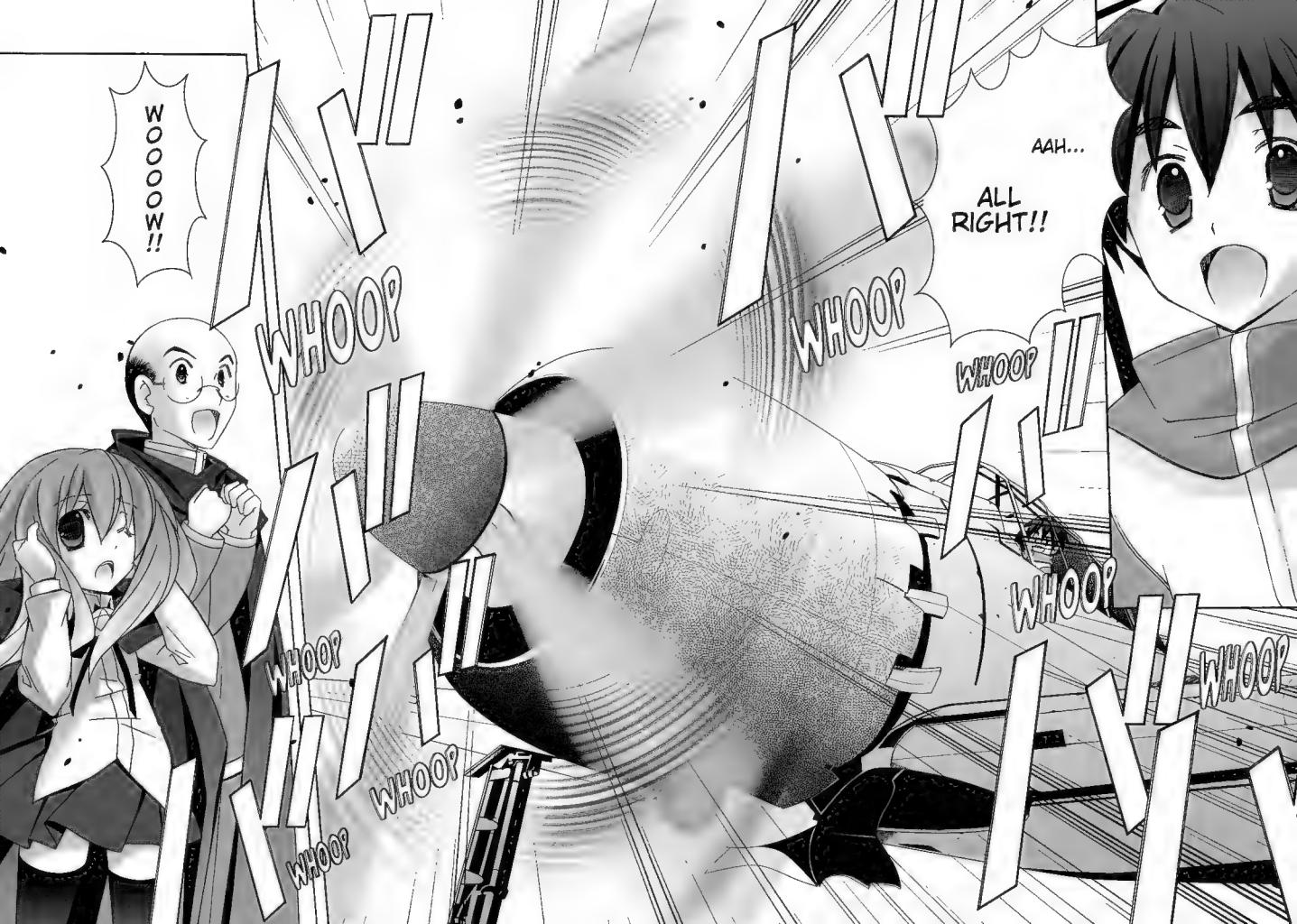
ALL
RIGHT!!

WHOOP

WHOOP

WHOOP

WHOOP



WOOOW!!

WHOOP

AAH...

ALL
RIGHT!!

WHOOP

WHOOP

WHOOP

WHOOP

WHOOP

WHOOP

WOOOW!!

WHOOP

WHOOP

WHOOP

WHOOP

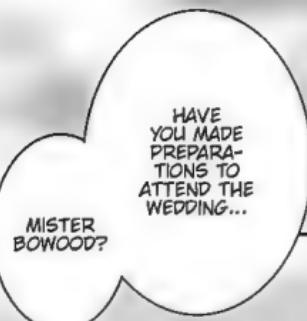








VISCOUNT
WARDES...



HAVE
YOU MADE
PREPARA-
TIONS TO
ATTEND THE
WEDDING...

MISTER
BOWOOD?



ARE YOU
PREPARED?

BLUT...

I SEE.



THE NEW
CANNONS
ARE ALL IN
PLACE, AND
THE SHIP IS IN
GOOD SHAPE.
I DON'T
FORESEE ANY
PROBLEMS.





THE
CANNON
SALUTES
WILL BE
EXECUTED
WITH A
BANG.





HM...

YOU
CAN'T DO
THINGS
WITHOUT
MY PER-
MISSION.

B-BUT,
YOU'RE
MY
FAMILIAR.



THE
PRINCESS'
WEDDING
IS IN FIVE
DAYS!

I'VE BEEN
SELECTED AS
AN ORACLE
FOR THE
CEREMONY!

HMM...

AND...

HMM...

BUT I
HAVEN'T
COME
UP WITH
ANYTHING
GOOD
YET...

I NEED TO
WRITE AND
RECITE AN
IMPERIAL
EDICT...

HMM...



YEAH.

I'LL READ
YOU WHAT
I HAVE
SO FAR.

GOT
IT?

IT'S
TRADITION
TO WRITE THE
IMPERIAL EDICT
IN THIS BOOK,
AND READ IT
OUT AT THE
CEREMONY.

IT'S A
LEGENDARY
BOOK OWNED
BY THE ROYAL
FAMILY.

THIS
IS THE
FOUNDER'S
PRAYER
BOOK.

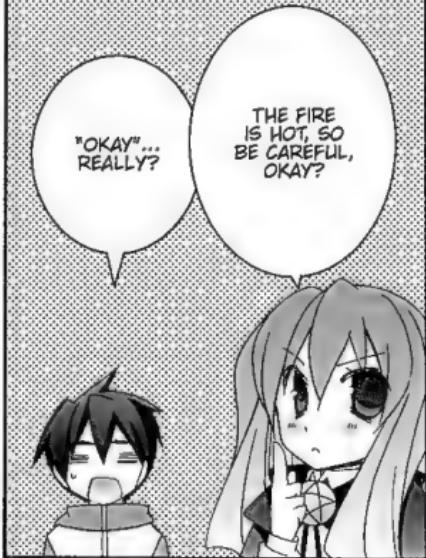


I, LOUISE
FRANCOIS LE
BLANC DE LA
VALLIÈRE...

HAVE BEEN
APPOINTED
TO RECITE
THE IMPERIAL
EDICT OF
CELEBRATION!

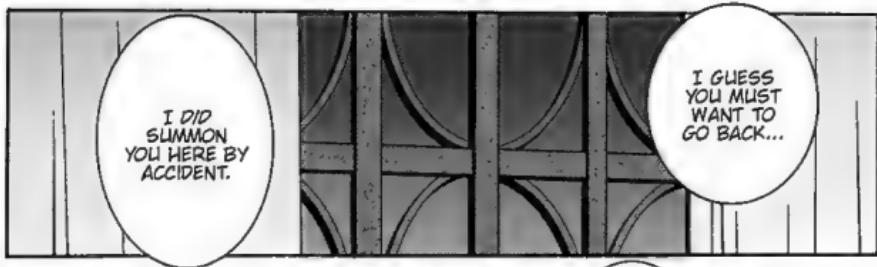
ON THIS
BEAUTI-
FUL DAY,
BLESSED
BY THE
FOUNDER...





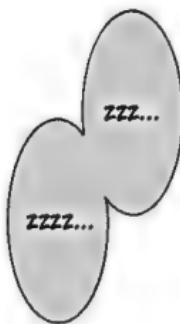












BUT WHO KNOWS WHEN IT'LL HAPPEN?

ZZ...

That was surprising!

PHEW.

OF COURSE I WANNA GO HOME...

LIKE MEETING LOUISE...

AND I'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT...

I'VE MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS HERE OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS.



CAN I
REALLY BE
HAPPY JUST...
LEAVING
THEM?

ALL THE
PEOPLE WHO
MADE TIME
FOR ME...

CAN I
LEAVE
LOUISE
WITH A
SMILE?



I DON'T
KNOW...
BUT...

I WANT TO
DO AS MUCH
AS I CAN FOR
ALL OF THEM...
LOUISE
ESPECIALLY.

MM...



WHILE I'M HERE,
STUCK
IN THIS
WORLD...

I WANT
TO DO
EVERY-
THING I
CAN...

To Be Continued!









OF COURSE...
YOU'RE
MY ONLY
MASTER,
LOUISE...

YOU'RE
MY
FAMIL-
IAR!!

SAITO,
YOU
MORON!!

I'M YOUR
MASTER!

KA-WHACK

MMPH?!

Bark,
dog!
Bark!!

YOU'LL
NEVER
DOUBT
WHO YOUR
MASTER
IS ONCE
I BEAT
SOME
SENSE
INTO YOU!!

I NEED TO
DISCIPLINE
YOU NOW...
FOR BEING A
STUPID DOG
WHO WAGS
HIS TAIL AT
EVERYONE!

W
OOOOOF!

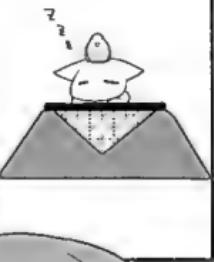
MAID AND
MASTER...A
POWERFUL
COMBINA-
TION.

AARGH!

"A KOTATSU IS A HEATED TABLE COVERED WITH A FUTON BLANKET, OFTEN USED IN THE WINTER."



GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS NANA MOCHIZUKI.



AFTERWORD

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*TAKOYAKI IS A BALL-SHAPED SNACK GRILLED ON A HOT PLATE MADE OF FLOUR BATTER, OCTOPUS, TEMPURA SCRAPS, PICKLED GINGER AND GREEN ONION. **YUBA IS RAW TOFU SKIN.





ZERO'S
FAMILIAR

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

THESE
TWO LOVELY
LADIES WILL
BE SERVING
DRINKS AT
YOUR TABLE
TONIGHT!!♥

WELCOME
TO THE
CHARMING
FAIRIES
INN—WE'RE
OPEN FOR
BUSINESS!

THANK
YOU FOR
WAITING!





That's why I came here in the first place...









SINCE
WHEN DO
I QUIETLY
ENDURE
THINGS FOR
SAITO?!

WHAT
THE
HECK?!

FOR A
DATE WITH
SAITO?

WHY DO I
HAVE TO
ENDURE
THIS?!

ENDURE
...?

WHY
SHOULD I
HOLD BACK
FOR THAT
STUPID
MUTT?!



WAG
YOUR
TAILS AND
KNEEL
BEFORE
ME!!

Point

LISTEN
UP,
FILTHY
DOGS!

The Noble's arrogance
* shines through...

THRILL

THRILL

THRILL



And...the final results.



SIGH...

WOW,
YOU
MIGHT BE
NUMBER
ONE!

GOOD
JOB
TODAY!

THANKS
FOR
WAITING,
EVERY-
ONE~!

WHHEW...

SIGH...

TODAY'S
MOST
POPULAR
GIRL~!

AND NOW,
I'LL ANNOUNCE...

GULP



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Familiar Part 2







I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO START BY MEETING UP OUTSIDE.

IT'S JUST...

S-
SORRY
I MADE
YOU
WAIT
OUT
HERE.

STARE

N-NO...
YOU
STAND
OUT.

S-SO? DO
I BLEND IN
WITH THE
COMMONERS?

BECAUSE
YOU'RE SO
CUTE.

HUH?!

STARE

BA-DMP

SO...I'M
CUTE,
HUH?

Ha
ha!

WEEEEE



SQUEEZE

I NEVER
KNEW
DATES
WERE THIS
FUN!

I'M
GLAD I
PUT IN ALL
THAT HARD
WORK.

THE
TWO OF US,
TOGETHER...
FOREVER.♥

I WISH
OUR DATE
COULD
LAST FOR-
EVER...

LOUISE!

I'M SO
HAPPY TO
BE WITH
HIM LIKE
THIS!♥









ZERO'S
FAMILIAR



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Familiar Part 3

















WHAT IS IT?

OOH!

ARE YOU OKAY?!

LOUISE!

HAH

HAH

IS THIS...
A SIDE
EFFECT OF
DRINKING
TWO
POTIONS AT
ONCE?!

WH-WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
ME?! MY BODY
FEELS SO...
HOT!

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Familiar Part 4

DAZE
HII
Lo

AAH...

I DON'T
KNOW! DO I
LOOK LIKE A
LOVE POTION
EXPERT?

I BET
MONTMOR-
RENCY CAN
HELP HER!

WHY WOULD
DRINKING LOVE
POTIONS MAKE
HER SICK?!

HAH

HAA—!



















THE SIDE STORIES WERE PUBLISHED AS A SERIES FOR EIGHT MONTHS IN *MONTHLY MEGAMI* MAGAZINE. I DREW THESE STORIES IN TIME FOR THE START OF THE THIRD SEASON OF THE ANIME. SINCE THEY WERE SIDE STORIES, I DECIDED TO WRITE SLAPSTICK LOVE COMEDIES. AND THEN I GOT THE GREEN LIGHT TO RAMP UP THE SEXINESS...WHICH MADE ME REALLY HAPPY, OF COURSE. (SMILE)

BUT EACH STORY WAS ONLY EIGHT PAGES LONG, SO IT WAS HARD COMING UP WITH A BUNCH OF IDEAS--THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ONE-SHOTS, SO I DIDN'T WANT TO DO A SERIES... BUT MOST OF ALL, I WANTED COSPLAY! SO I TOOK SOME ADVICE AND SQUEEZED THREE STORIES INTO TWO, REREAD THE SOURCE NOVELS OVER AND OVER, AND LOOKED FOR STUFF THAT GRABBED MY ATTENTION.

THOUGH THE THIRD STORY WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AS A STORY ABOUT A "NOBLE'S OPERA," I ENDED UP DRAWING A "SCHOOL FESTIVAL" STORY BECAUSE I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT OPERAS AND WANTED TO DO A STORY EVERYONE COULD RELATE TO. THAT STORY IS IN VOLUME 7, SO PLEASE ENJOY.

I SHOWED OFF MY TRUE SKILLS IN THESE SIDE STORIES. THE EDITORS LAUGHED, SAYING I WAS HAVING TOO MUCH FUN WITH THEM!

I REALLY HAD A BLAST DRAWING THEM!!




NANA MOCHIZUKI

SIDE STORIES:
CHARACTER DESIGNS

Louise



Tiffania



Black-haired girl: Jessica



Pendant



The Final Fantasy VII Remake